

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a person named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe in the title (if only one name appears below), or just if there are two, none appear), original and first invention of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EXTRUSION-FREE WET CLEANING PROCESS FOR COPPER-DUAL DAMASCENE STRUCTURES

The specification for the above entitled invention is filed herewith.

The specification for the above entitled invention was filed previously with application serial number: _____ Filing Date: _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (b). I further acknowledge the duty to any co-inventors to permit application to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application, as defined in 1.56, which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

PRIORITY CLAIM

☒ There is no claim of priority.

Chain of priority is based on the following:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to conduct all related business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued hereon.

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